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Attention: Mr. Ivars C. Cintins  
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RE: Patent Application Serial No. 09/976,892

Dear Examiner Cintins:

Please find included herewith a response to the Advisory Action dated 27 August 2004 for the above-identified application.

Cordially yours,



Walter L. Beavers

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop AF, Attention: Examiner Ivars C. Cintins (7 pages including cover letter) to Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2004.

  
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Serial No:                       09/976,892  
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For:                             **CONTROL VALVE AND WATER  
PURIFICATION METHOD**  
Group Art Unit:                1724  
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Attorney Docket No.           00411-03

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed 27 August 2004, applicant responds as follows: